

Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

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Comments : We need to make our utility companies accountable to the consumer that is dependent on them, not just to the shareholder that invests in them. Utility services are a completely different commodity from other items that are sold. Our electrical grid needs to be far better prepared for any kind of impact whether it's a hurricane or a local transformer issue all the way to a potential terrorist attack. We need to have a grid that is using modern technology and renewable energy sources. Not doing so makes us vulnerable as a community. We keep rebuilding systems only to have them fail over and over. Doing so is a waste of time and energy. We need a new way forward so that people don't end up dying because the electrical power is out.